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FEDERAL-STATE JOINT BOARD ON)
UNIVERSAL SERVICE)
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NPCR, INC. d/b/a NEXTEL PARTNERS)
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Petition for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier in the)
State of Illinois)

Docket No. 03-0312

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES MONTROSE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, by its attorney, Gary L. Smith, of LOEWENSTEIN, HAGEN & SMITH, P.C., and respectfully petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission for leave to intervene in the above-entitled proceeding, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Petitioner is a local exchange carrier providing local exchange telecommunications service in the Gila, Montrose, Dieterich and Elliottstown Exchanges.

2. That the name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner seeking leave to intervene is:

Montrose Mutual Telephone Company
102 N. Main
Dieterich, IL 62424

That service should be on Petitioner's attorney listed herein.

3. Montrose Mutual Telephone Company is a rural telephone company as defined in Section 153(37) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, ("Communications Act") and has been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for its serving area by this Commission pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act. NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners seeks designation as an

eligible telecommunications carrier for the study area of the Gila, Montrose, Dieterich and Elliottstown Exchanges, as set forth in Attachment 1 to its Petition filed herein.

4. Montrose Mutual Telephone Company is interested in the subject matter and will be affected by any order entered by the Commission herein.

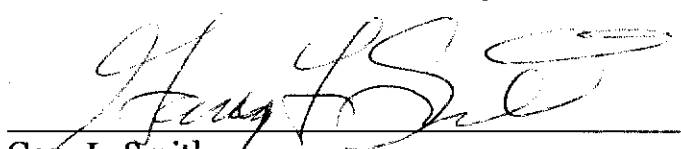
WHEREFORE, Montrose Mutual Telephone Company prays that this Commission grant it leave to intervene and be treated as a party to this proceeding.

DATED this 2nd day of *June*, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

MONTROSE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

By:

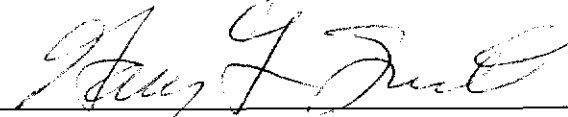

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VERIFICATION

GARY L. SMITH, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is the Attorney for Intervenor herein, that he has read the above and foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

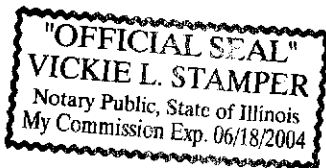


Gary L. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this *2nd* day of *June*,
2003.



Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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A copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene filed on behalf of Intervenor herein was served upon those persons by U.S. Mail, with proper postage affixed thereto, indicated with an asterisk (*) and by e-mail to those persons indicated with a double asterisk(**) this *2nd* day of *June*, 2003.

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